



**APPLICATION**  
**Rural Missouri Newspaper Scholarship**

Students about to enter their junior year at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism are eligible to apply for a Rural Missouri Newspaper Scholarship. Recipients will receive \$10,000 a year in scholarship funds for both their Junior and Senior years. Recipients are required to spend two years working at a rural Missouri newspaper after graduation, and they will receive \$10,000 stipends each of those two years in addition to their salary from the newspaper.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

ACT or SAT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ University of Missouri Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduated from and Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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In 500 words or fewer, explain why you would be an ideal candidate for this scholarship and explain why returning to rural Missouri after graduation would be attractive to you. Please print your response and attach it to this application. Also attach one to five news or feature articles you have written. These may have appeared in school media, your local newspaper, on a website or elsewhere.

In applying for this scholarship, I understand that I agree to work for two years at a rural Missouri newspaper upon graduation from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Mail your application and attached materials to Missouri Press Foundation, ATTN: Rural Missouri Newspaper Scholarship, 802 Locust Street, Columbia, MO 65201-4888. For questions, contact Chad Stebbins at (573) 449-4167, Ext 308 or [cstebbins@mopress.com](mailto:cstebbins@mopress.com).

**Deadline for Applications: April 15, 2025**